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Amendment Transmittal**JUN 20 2007** Atty. Docket No. DE920000090US1  
(590.160)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Bayer et al.  
Serial No. : 09/683,275 Examiner : J. Joo  
Filed : December 06, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2154  
For : VIRTUALIZATION OF I/O ADAPTER RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)**I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 on June 20, 2007 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

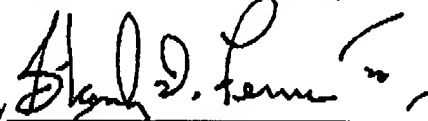
	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	13	0	\$25	=	\$50	=
Ind. Claims	3	3	0	\$100	=	\$200	=
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$180	=	\$360	=
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>= \$0</b>		<b>OR TOTAL = \$0</b>	

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

FERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC

By 

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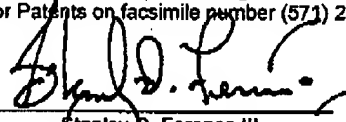
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**AMENDMENT**

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Reg. No. 33,879June 20, 2007  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2007, kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.